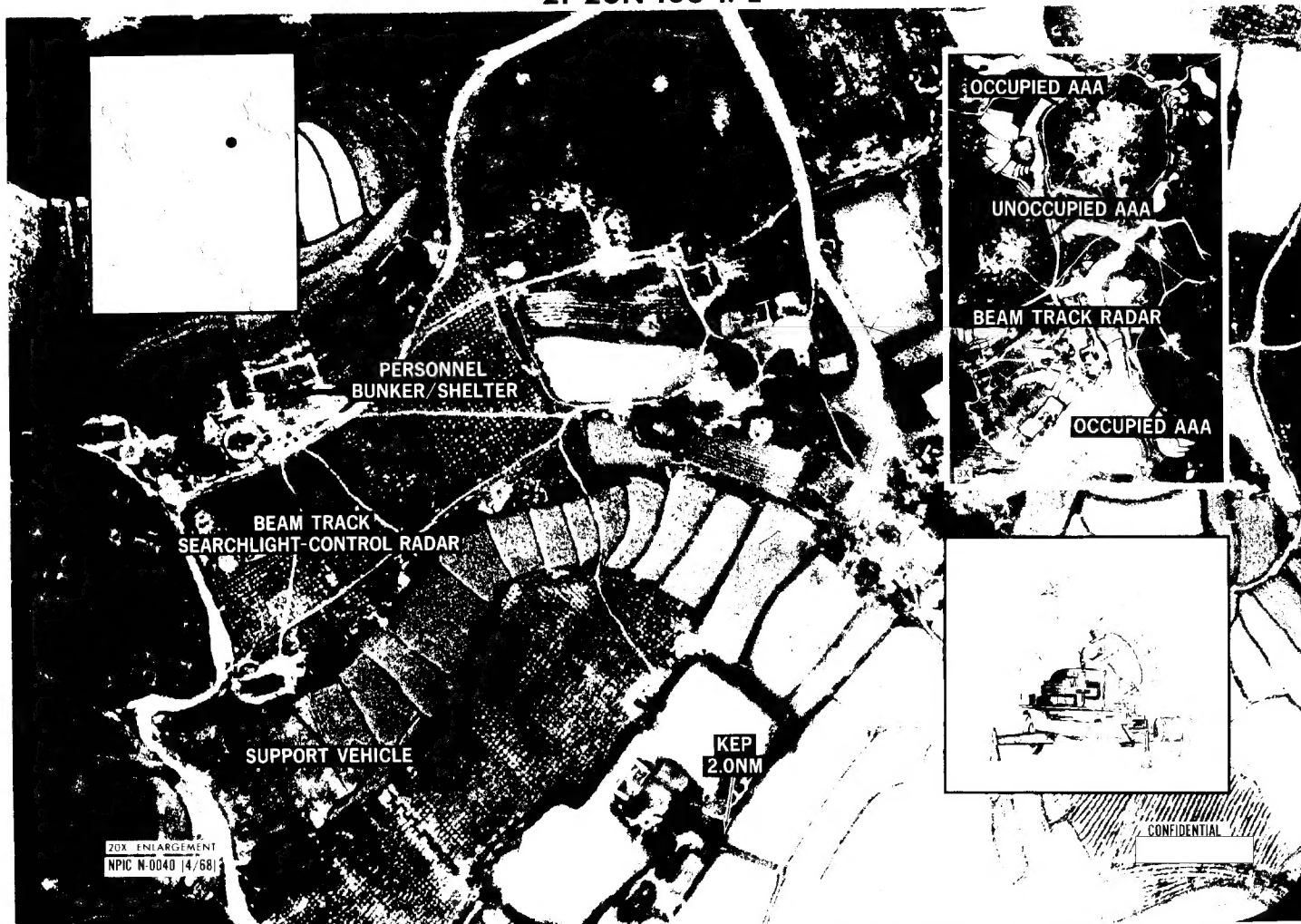


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1. SIGNIFICANCE: FIRST IDENTIFICATION OF BEAM TRACK SEARCHLIGHT-CONTROL RADAR IN NORTH VIETNAM.
2. LOCATION: 2.9 NM NNE OF KEP AIRFIELD AND 2 NM NORTH OF KEP.
3. BACKGROUND: THE BEAM TRACK SEARCHLIGHT-CONTROL RADAR IS A MOBILE PIECE OF EQUIPMENT DESIGNED AND PRODUCED IN GREAT BRITAIN. MORE THAN 700 UNITS OF THIS MOBILE EQUIPMENT WERE TRANSFERRED TO THE SOVIET ARMY DURING LEND-LEASE. THESE UNITS ARE OBSOLETE IN THE SOVIET UNION BUT UNITS WERE TRANSFERRED TO OTHER SOVIET BLOC ARMIES. THE BEAM TRACK MOBILE SEARCHLIGHT-CONTROL RADAR HAS AN APPROXIMATE RANGE OF 8.5 NM, AND IS USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH AAA SITES. THERE ARE AT LEAST 9 SIMILAR SITES LOCATED AROUND THE KEP AREA.
4. MISSION READOUT: SEARCHLIGHT-CONTROL RADAR SITE CONSISTS OF A BEAM TRACK MOBILE SEARCHLIGHT-CONTROL RADAR IN A CIRCULAR REVETMENT, A PERSONNEL SHELTER/BUNKER AND A SUPPORT VEHICLE. THREE NEW TYPE (REF: NOTES

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IMMEDIATE AREA. THERE ARE AT LEAST 9 OTHER
SIMILIAR TYPE SITES IN THE KEP AREA.

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